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REPORTS FROM THE MINES.

Steady Development and Active Progress is General on the Lake.

The Flint Lake Gold Mining Company have let a contract to Stevens & McKinnon, to build a mill. Mr. Breidenbach, M.E., prepared the plans and designed the structure of both the mill and the machinery arrangement. The machinery, which is a ball mill made by the Krupp Company in Germany, will treat 90 tons per day. It has been figured that the mill can be kept running for several months with ore that can be quarried along the surface without at present doing any genuine mining work until the character of the ore and size of the vein become better known.

MIKADO.

Manager McMillan, of the Mikado mine, is keeping up a steady development attack along the levels and drifts and the results so far are satisfactory. Referring to the early breaking up of the winter roads and the late opening of navigation, Mr. McMillan said the provisions got so low that there was no joke in it. Suckers were sold at a premium, and meat which was brought from town on a dog train was bad before it arrived. Mr. McMillan himself lost several pounds in weight during the siege.

BLACK EAGLE.

Reports from Black Eagle are to the effect that large gold returns are being taken every 24 hours from the plates, and that May will show the largest bullion return since the new company started operating. No word has reached us so far as to the plan of the management regarding the straightening of the old shaft or the opening of new reserves below the ninth level, though these necessary works may be proceeding without the fact being made known. Mr. Frank Peterson, M. E., left this morning to pay a visit to the mine.

COLDEN STAR.

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CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

audience, confined his talk to personal matters, and criticizing his opponents' previous speeches at other meetings, very much of which the audience failed to grasp the meaning, as they had no idea who certain parties at Savanne and other places were.

Mr. Ferguson again took the stage and after disposing of some of the remarks of the previous speaker, he took several planks of the Whitney platform, dealing with them at length and explaining their superiority over the Ross regime, finishing by citing corrupt practices of the government and reading court decisions and condemned methods employed.

Dr. Snellie was greeted with prolonged cheering when he advanced to speak. He said he had intended going into a discussion of the Whitney policy and attacking that of Premier Ross, but was afraid he would be compelled to give a large portion of his time to refuting the garbled tales that Mr. Cameron had heard and repeated. The doctor then went into some of these at some length, and though they might have been interesting to a Savanne, Ignace or Fort William audience, they were not so in Rat Portage. He then gave a short exposition of the Whitney policy, referring particularly to more aggressive work in the matter of colonization roads and the opening to settlement of the farming lands adjacent to Rat Portage. He also attacked the vacillating policy of the government and the extravagance of the administration.

At the conclusion of the meeting the audience sang God Save the King, and three cheers for the candidates were given.

THE IGNACE DESPARADES

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AMONG MANITOU MINES

American Capitalists Flocking into the District to invest in Mines.

The mother of the girl sent an accurate description of her, but the police located her by the fact that she was the prettiest girl on the boat and incidentally that she was accompanied by an apparently love stricken and youthful blonde.

At police headquarters Miss Ainsworth was shown courtesies seldom heard of. She was allowed to write on the chief's typewriter, hold hands with her boy friend; above all, instructions were given that the best looking man on the headquarters detail should act as guardian. As a result, every man present imagined that he was detailed to look after her personal comfort.

Miss Ainsworth was put on the United Empress late this afternoon and started back for Port Arthur, where her mother will meet her at the end of the dock.

Archbishop Corrigan died worth \$125,000. But to show that great men are not always jealous of each other, as historians would have us believe the Archbishop's will is worth attention.

He left nothing to his relatives, but gave all his property back to the different Sees of his church where the money originally came from. The will reads: I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal of whatsoever kind, name, and whatever situated, with reservation to my minster or otherwise, unto Rt. Rev. Charles McMenell, bishop of the City of Brooklyn; Rt. Rev. Winard Wiggin, bishop of the city of Newark, N.J.; and Rt. Rev. Henry Gabrial, bishop of Ogdensburg, to have and to hold as joint tenants and not as tenants in common."

Mr. Simpson will probably be at the head of two syndicates, who will develop the Mosher Bay property on an extensive scale as soon as financial matters have been arranged.

Asked as to the prospects of the Big Master Mr. Simpson said it was a sure winner, as this property was in the hands of such high class investors as Hon. C. W. Stone, president, and H. C. Myers, secretary, besides being managed by a superintendent who has no superior in Canada.

Mr. Simpson left for Buffalo the same evening to complete arrangements for organizing the company.

Among those who left on Monday

morning's steamboat for Gold Rock was Mr. E. H. Page, of Minneapolis. Mr. Page is interested, with Mr. H. Evans, of St. Paul, in some mining locations in the Manitou, adjoining the Big Master, in fact on the same vein. No work has been done on this property, beyond a shot or two put in here and there, the rock from which however, showed encouraging assays.

W. Colquhoun was killed by a train near Winnipeg.

The loss by fire at Gaspe, Que., reached \$20,000.

Fire at Brandon damaged Wood Bros. Flour mill.

Arthur Brown, G. T. R., seaman, was killed by a train at Brighton.

The young son of S. H. Armstrong was drowned in a tub at Brandon.

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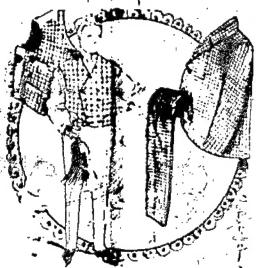
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An enthusiastic audience assembled in the opera house last night to hear Dr. Snellie, the Conservative nominee for this constituency, make his first address to the voters at this end of the district. Mr. Belyea being appointed chairman, extended an invitation to Mr. Cameron and Mr. McKenzie to address the meeting. Mr. Cameron mounted the platform and complained of the unfairness of having to speak first, and Mr. McKenzie next; appearing said he also thought it unfair and refused to, at the same time taking his seat on the stage.

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There will be six tables for the players, and war to the bitter end may be looked for.

The entries will be—

Ladies' Singles, Entry.....	25c
Men's Single.....	50c
Men's Doubles.....	50c
Mixed Doubles.....	50c

As the proceeds are for the benefit of the town library, everybody should go into the tournament, whether they play well or badly. There will be several classes, even a "shabby" class, for people who have never played. If it results in nothing else, there will be a carnival of fun for all, and prizes for the winners.

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The convicted men had been bad for a long time around Ignace, and the people there had become so afraid of them that they were too scared of the consequences to lay information that would have put them behind the bars long ago. It is to be hoped that the Lake of the Woods district jail regulations will make them better and wiser men.

PING PONG.

Next week the skating rink will echo with the mellifluous ping pong, ping pong, of the "infernal little white mice" as some late player named the celluloid spheres used in that exciting game.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., MAY 23, 1902

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In Tuesday's issue of the Miner we called the attention of the Board of Health to certain unsanitary conditions existing in various parts of the town, but we have learnt in the meantime that the Board of Health as a board can hardly be said to exist. No full meetings have been held this year, and no steps whatever have been taken in regard to cleaning of streets and backyards.

The policeman who sleeps when he is supposed to be watching is summarily dismissed; the lone sentry who allows his tired eyelids to fall instead of keeping lookout for the enemy is court martialled and shot, but the Board of Health may sleep and allow disease to stalk unchecked among the community, and the matter being everybody's business, no one is of course to blame, that is, not legally. But there is a terrible moral responsibility on the shoulders of the Board of Health, and if they refuse to acknowledge it, and continue to hold office, thus keeping out men who would do the work conscientiously and faithfully, they are committing an outrage on the community.

Protests are heard from many quarters, but whether they are heard or not by the board, except as individuals, is rather doubtful—or if they are heard, they are certainly unheeded.

Pull yourselves together gentlemen, literally and metaphorically, and get to work while there is yet time. Also, thank the gods that Rat Portage is not a city on the plains, but is built on the hillside in such a manner that nature performs nine-tenths of the duties of the Board of Health. It is up to you gentlemen to perform the remaining tenth of the work and save our fair reputation as the healthiest city in Canada.

OUR ROYAL VISITORS.

Though the bulk of the people of Rat Portage did not know it—though perhaps not half a dozen out of the hundreds gathered around the depot were aware of the fact—we nevertheless had some notable visitors here for a few minutes on Saturday night. There was a private compartment coach on the rear end of the train which was so long, that this car did not get under the bridge when the train stopped. In that coach were some men who looked as if they had

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William, and Lake of the Woods:

not he is right in this, for we confess that we have not the material in Rat Portage to make a fair comparison. Of course the young man comes from a place where he would be likely to see nothing but "broken-down threshing outfit," but as he had probably never seen a sprinkling cart in his life before last Friday we fail to see where he has the advantage of us—if, as he confesses, he did not know a sprinkling cart when he saw one.

The Englishman is supposed to beat the world for tenacity in hanging on to preconceived ideas, and holding inborn prejudice against up-to-date ideas; but he manages somehow to absorb western "go" after a while; he soon learns to shoot, and ride the bucking broncho, to raise wheat, to mine, and to tackle business enterprises that would stagger his own father. The native Irishman arrives in New York from the bogs of his own country, and the next we hear of him is that he is an American, and among the noisiest Yankee jingoes, proclaiming with the full force of his lungs, the glories of "our mighty Daymonocracy." The native Scot goes anywhere, and everywhere and he is always on top of the heap. He hangs on to his nationality perhaps, but there is not a more loyal denizen of the country or state which has recognized his ability and given him a home.

But that downeast Ontario young man from the insignificant village! He is only a few of course, just enough to sprinkle here and there through the west for a short time, but he is like a solitary hornet—uncomfortable. He was probably useless at home and his father let him go west, where he would have his vanity knocked out of him, and the young man learns things and then goes back home with an exalted yet only adequate idea of the wisdom of his father.

No Respector Of Rank.
Disease Lays Its Heavy Hand on Kings, Princes, Presidents, the Noble and Wealthy as Well as on Those of Low Estate.

Paine's Celery Compound
The Great Restorer of Health for the Ruler and His Humblest Subject.

Sickness, disease, suffering respect neither ruler or subject. The noted and highbom have their trials and physical sufferings like those in humble stations. Social standing and wealth cannot bar the progress of disease when the common rules of health are violated.

been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened, liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agriculturist and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title, and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well as the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
D. C. CAMERON.

**Severely Afflicted
With Kidney Disease.**

Stone in the Bladder, Incontinence and Pains in the Back—Another Remarkable Cure Executed by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Wm. Boyne of 10 McGee street, Toronto, who has been afflicted severely with kidney disease, stone in the bladder, incontinence, deposits in the urine, severe pains in the back, and strains over the loins. I was so bad that I had to get up two or three times in the night and could then only make water with great pain.

"Though long a sufferer and unable to work, I continued to do best for three weeks, and during that time thought I could not possibly endure greater misery. It was then that I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is with gratitude that I say that they have freed me of all these symptoms, and made me a well man. I would not think of being without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In the interests of science I can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's System of Liver and Turnip-root and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as very superior medicines."

In every town village and township in Canada past seven years are daily being brought about by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are no experiment, but a dry article. One has stood the test of time in use, 25c a box, at Cheltenham, or Edmoreton, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Strike the Iron

While it's Hot
is good advice.



Burdock Blood Bitters

This Spring
is better advice.

During the winter, heavy rich foods are necessary to keep the body warm. When the spring comes, the system is clogged up with heavy sluggish blood; you feel tired, weary and listless and that all gone, no-ambition feeling takes possession of you. If you take Burdock Blood Bitters it will regulate your system, put you into condition and make you feel bright, happy and vigorous.

TENDERS.

FOR the following work required to be done at the Public School, Norman, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday June 14th, 1902:
1. Kalsomining walls throughout;
2. Putting in new floor in classroom down stairs;
3. Furnishing and installing new furnace. Address

M. SEEGMILLER,
Sec-Treas.
Board of Education for the
Town of Rat Portage.

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THIS WEEK . . .

Coronation Suitings

VERY SWELL.

Combine Serges....

Hilliard Opera House

Louis Hilliard, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL MEN'S HEADQUARTERS while in the LAKE OF THE WOODS District. CONVENIENT AND WELL-LIGHTED SAMPLE ROOMS and all modern conveniences.

The hotel rooms are all large and well ventilated and the table is the best in New Ontario.

Bus meets all trains.

House Cleaning

The season of spring house cleaning has been opened early and suddenly this year, but we are prepared with an immense and varied stock of the very best and the finest class of WALL PAPERS. Drop in and call at the shop and you will find us prepared to supply estimates. Remember that the only place in the district to be had stock of Wall Paper is carried at

LONGLEY'S Second Street, Rat Portage.

A Hospital Calendar.

The Ladies' Hospital Association will start a scheme called the "Yearly Calendar," with which they desire to make money and in the erection of a wing to the Jubilee Hospital, Rat Portage. This Calendar Scheme of payment and amount ought to realize over \$1000 for the Hospital.

OUTLINE OF SCHEME.—The idea of this scheme shall be known as the "Yearly Calendar Fund," the sum of \$2500 for the Year, and appoint thirty persons, who shall pay monthly, Months who shall pay to the Yearly Calendar Fund each Month, the sum of \$25.00. Each Month shall be divided into three weeks, and each week shall pay as follows: Week 1—Month 1—Month who appointed her to be the Chairwoman, Week 2—Month 2—Month who appointed her to be the Vice-Chairwoman, Week 3—Month 3—Month who appointed her to be the Secretary, Week 4—Month 4—Month who appointed her to be the Treasurer, Week 5—Month 5—Month who appointed her to be the Auditor, Week 6—Month 6—Month who appointed her to be the Librarian, Week 7—Month 7—Month who appointed her to be the Chaplain, Week 8—Month 8—Month who appointed her to be the Organist, Week 9—Month 9—Month who appointed her to be the Organist, Week 10—Month 10—Month who appointed her to be the Organist, Week 11—Month 11—Month who appointed her to be the Organist, Week 12—Month 12—Month who appointed her to be the Organist, Week 13—Month 13—Month who appointed her to be the Organist, Week 14—Month 14—Month who appointed her to be the Organist, Week 15—Month 15—Month who appointed her to be the Organist, Week 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OUR ROYAL VISITORS.

Though the bulk of the people of Rat Portage do not know it—though perhaps not half a dozen out of the hundreds gathered around the depot were aware of the fact—we nevertheless had some notable visitors here for a few minutes on Saturday night. There was a private compartment coach on the rear end of the train which was so long, that this car did not get under the bridge when the train stopped. On that coach were some men who looked as if they had been in the Chinese laundry business, but they hadn't. They were His Royal Highness Prince Yi-Chai-Kali, of Corea, and his suite, and they were on their way to England to attend the coronation. In the same coach were Mr. and Mrs. Goffe, whose expenses to the coronation are being paid by the Corean government. Mr. Goffe is the British consul at Corea.

On the same train with the prince was another gentleman whose name is known all over the civilized world—Baron Munchhausen. He sat alone, having had travelled over the road between Windigo and Post, Arthur for a few weeks before, and the baron must have been travelling like Napoleon just after the battle of Waterloo—i.e., 30 cents.

Just as we go to press we learned that the Baron Munchhausen, who went through here Saturday night is not the same gentleman whose adventures we read of in our youth, but is an unimaginative noble Teuton returning to Berlin after a trip to the Orient. —End.

WHAT WESTERNERS SUFFER.

If it had not grown monotonous and tiresome, the spectacle of a young man coming to Rat Portage to make a living, and starting in before he got his grip unpeeled, to criticize the municipal institutions, or anything else in town which did not please his fancy, would be funny. But the young man ceased to be funny, because last year he also gave said the same thing in the most vivid freshness, and we are getting tired of it. One young man will come with the blush of the farm on his cheek, and the mire of the pigsty in his boots, and of course he considers himself too expert on mining matters. Another once turns in to demonstrate that what a lot of uses we are. Another will say, "Rat Portage is a ridiculous name. Now that time we'll change it—I'll give you a suitable name myself." This young man is perhaps a high school graduate, but it usually turns out that he has been a Sunday school at a peanut stand in town called Murphy's Cucumbers, or Pheasantburg, and he gets as much money in Rat Portage in a day as he does down east in a week.

Another young man will say in what he considers an irresistibly humorous manner that our town springer looks like a skunk down threshing outfit. We don't know whether or

libition as a bait in one hand—and in snatching it back with the other by means of the Referendum—the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forests, will not receive the earnest care and attention of the Conservative party; and any such measures, no matter from what party proceeding will receive my hearty support should you elect me as your representative.

It follows therefore, that sufferers from any of the ailments referred to, should at once take measures to cleanse the blood and feed the weak nervous system with proper nourishment. For the happy accomplishment of this important work, Paine's Celery Compound is the only safe agent: the great specific: the security against deadly disease and death. During these spring days, Paine's Celery Compound guarantees perfect regularity of the bowels, healthy appetite, sound sleep, good digestion, pure blood, strong nerves and clear brain, all of which mean full and robust health.

A. B. Hutchins, one of the most prominent Real Estate men in Montreal, says:—"About five years ago I wrote a letter acknowledging the wonderful effect your Paine's Celery Compound had upon me after it had given it a trial, and it cured me entirely of neuralgia in the head from which I suffered most terribly for fifty years, and also that it cured me of rheumatism in my limbs. In fact it removed every pain in my body and made me feel 25 years younger. I have not had a return of my old complaint, and therefore have to continue the statements I even made respecting your Compound."

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In home dying depends almost upon the quality of the dyes used for the work of coloring. Diamond Dyes are acknowledged to be the best in the world, as far as hue and color are concerned.

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We do not accept imitations or substitutes from any dealer no matter how strongly they may recommend them. The pure dyes are sold simply because they pay large profits. See that the name "Diamond" is on each package you buy.

Send Postal Card with your address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 20 Mountain St., Montreal, P.Q., for Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Dyes.

The rapid advancement that has

Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as very superior medicines.

In every town, village and township there are daily being brought about by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These are no expense, and a kidney medicine that has stood the test—one pill a dose, 20 cents at 200 lbs. of Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Combine Serges....

Suitable Suits...

They suit you—your purse—the weather.

We have satisfied others, let us try to satisfy you in the way of clothes.

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Splendid line of Dress Goods in Newest Designs, etc. Catalogue of Latest Paris and New York Fashions.

Tailor-made Suits. \$10 to \$30
Skirts.....\$4.50 to \$20
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Spring Suits, good blue serge, square cut, saucie or cutaway. \$12

Stripe Lame Suits, three pieces.....\$16.50

Square Cut, Saucie or Cutaway, in Cheviot Serge, splendid value.....\$18

Square Cut, Saucie or Cutaway, in Black Serge, fine value, very dressy.....\$20

SEND THE NAMES

Of any person whom you know may have the Western Fever, with any knowledge you have regarding them, and I will gladly see that they receive information about the Northwest and its future possibilities and the low rates now prevailing to all points of same. For further information address H. Swindford, General Agent, 30 Main street, Winnipeg or Chas. S. Fox, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors, representing various shades of political opinion, I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario.

During my residence of 39 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a ~~considerable~~ extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources. I have an abiding faith in its future.

Negotiations between the C.P.R. and the Winnipeg machinists commence today.

shall appoint four persons to be known as the Week shall pay as a premium Month who appointed her. Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the persons shall be seven persons to be known as the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the persons shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$100, that is, an average of 100 francs twenty-four hours. When a Day has been completed her collector, shall add the amount to the week. Who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out in the right spirit, it should be as follows:

Fee from one Year	Fee from 13 Months	Fee from 32 Weeks	Fee from 30 Days	Fee from 8,760 Hours
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
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Total \$1000.

This Calendar School should be used and the Collector should be a person of good character. It is a very legitimate way of raising money for such a laudable purpose.

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Finest in Town

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MAPLE LEAF STORE.

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MOST Popular Hotel in Western Canada. Everything New and Up-to-Date. Table Unexcelled. The Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, and the Choicest Kinds of Cigars kept in stock. Large and Well-Lighted Sample Rooms.

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If you don't keep right time?

Perhaps yours is not running as it should. Suppose you bring it to us. We are Watchmakers that will make it RUN RIGHT.

We guarantee this.

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Watch Expert.

NEXT DOOR TO DEWEY'S.

Main Street, Rat Portage.

Are You a Business Man?

If so, do not say that you do not have time to advertise because you think that people don't read advertisements. If people do not read advertisements you could just as well be reading this. Now, you will be honest enough to admit that you have read this.

There are Others.

*Always the leader. Always the same—
Always the best
Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea*

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R. SCHNAAR, Dentist, Office
Over Ferrier's Store, Second St.,
Rat Portage. Office Hours—9 a.m. to
4 p.m.

H. D. MARSHALL, Dentist, Rice
Block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. McFARLANE, I.D.S., D.D.S.,
Office, Bank of Ottawa Building,
Main and Fort Streets, Rat
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BIRD & MAGILLIVRAY, Barris-
ters, Solicitors, etc. Imperial
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HIS VOTES
AND INTEREST

By Gerald Brennan

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"Duke," remarked Angela Danby, with the frank courage of an heiress to millions. "I am sensible of the honor conveyed in your offer, but before I answer I must ask certain questions."

The duke bowed.

"You know that papa, like most people who have made money suddenly, is an ultra Tory."

"We are Tories ourselves," observed the duke.

"Oh, yes, but fainteans in Toryism, according to papa," she retorted, with a deprecating gesture. "You must do something to convince him that you are as intensely anti-Radical as he is himself. How many votes are you entitled to cast at the coming general election?"

The duke produced a betting book and hastily made a calculation.

"Well," he said, "there is the vote in Daleshire, and in Shropshire, and in Devon on the Rivers Court estate, and in the boroughs of Moreton, Dulchampton and Middleton, and in the London constituencies."

Angela began to look appalled. "How many in all in England?" she interrupted.

"Thirteen. And then in Scotland—one in Inverness. The Lowland estates give me one in Lanark, Dumfries, the Lothians—he caught her look of appeal and finished—"seven in all. Then in Ireland—but all these details must tire you. Summing them all up, I have thirty-six votes—not thirty-seven. I forgot that I have one vote in the Island of Orkney."

Miss Danby sank back in her chair with a little sigh. The duke stared in a puzzled manner alternately at her and at his betting book.

Finally she broke the silence.

"Only last night papa was saying that it at the next election any Tory gentleman failed to vote to his utmost capacity he would consider him as a traitor to the cause. Duke, you ask what you can do to win me. Vote for the cause in every one of the constituencies where you possess suffrage."

The poor duke stood aghast.

"But, Miss Danby," he protested, "have you considered? I have thirty-seven constituencies. Many of the elections happen in these places on the same day. They are often hundreds of miles apart. It is impossible."

Miss Danby rose from her chair as the sun shone. "I have answered you."

The duke had also risen. He looked her full in the eyes. "Angela," he said, with the awkward dignity which is characteristic of the St. Giles family—if I do not vote legally from every one of those constituencies you shall never see me again!"

And he took his hat and his departure.

It is madness, your grace," exasperated Mr. Eastwill of Eastwill & Testa-

scoffed. With the way clear the wheels seemed scarcely to touch the rails.

One-ten, and Liverpool! But a grievous disappointment met the duke. The packet boat for Dublin was delayed an hour. He stormed and bribed, but to no purpose; and was about to betake himself to his hotel in despair when a telegram was handed him. It was from Dublin and was signed "Angela."

Papa's steam launch Champion in Liverpool at your disposal.

Twenty minutes later saw the duke speeding down the Mersey on the Champion, fastest of its kind.

The day was drawing to a close in Ballyconnell, and with it the election.

It was a tiny harbor, so it was small wonder that there was more interest taken in the beautiful lady who had so mysteriously appeared on the scene in a fine carriage than in the election. As the minutes passed the girl, for she was hardly more than a girl, grew visibly impatient as she looked and listened for some one who did not come. Finally she jumped lightly from the carriage and asked the crowd if they would be willing to listen to a speech in honor of the Tory candidate.

They were in a mood for diversion and not loath to humor so pretty a lady, so they drew around her. Her voice even attracted the gentlemen in charge of the ballot boxes. They did not notice that the hour for closing the polls had passed by.

Five minutes past the hour—ten. The girl was desperate. Could she hold them another moment. All the pretty color had faded from her cheeks, but she talked on.

Suddenly there was the thud of hoofs, a whirl of dust, and another carriage dashed up. Out jumped a very travel-worn young man, who hurried into a booth where his factor had all credentials ready and deposited his thirty-seventh and last vote. If the election judges realized that it was past the hour for voting, they were too much taken by surprise to say anything.

And then the duke turned to the girl. She was still trembling, but she made a brave attempt to smile as she said:

"Let me congratulate you on the accomplishment of the impossible."

The duke took her hand quite boldly. "Thanks to you, Angela."

And she did not deny him.

According to Cocker.

Edward Cocker, who lived in the reign of Charles II., is chiefly known to the present generation by the saying in common use. "According to Cocker" means in accordance with arithmetical rules.

I saw the other day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic, published by T. Passenger at the Three Bibles on London Bridge. Only two, or at least three, perfect copies are known to the book collector. One is in the British museum. This particular copy, its brown morocco pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetic, Perused and Published by John Hawking by the Author's Correct Copy." It contains what purports to be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Experts, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there was only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait, and there is too much resemblance between the two to make it difficult to believe that the artist has done his best.

TWO POEMS.

I.—The Sea by the Wood.

I dwell in a sea—that is wild and deep,
And afar in a shadow still,
I can see the trees that gather and sleep
In the wood upon the hill.

The dears are green as an emerald's face,
The eaves are crystal calm,
Are weary of smothering gold,
They would sit be still that sweeps and swirls

In the branches manifold.

The waves are weary of holding pearls,
With their passion-prayer unsaid,
They are weary of robe and the sudden
And movements of the dead.

All the sea is haunted with human lips

Ashen and sere and grey,

You can hear the calls of the sunken ships

Sigh and shiver and sing.

In the weedy solitude.

If mine were the will of God, the mind
Should melt away in the rustling wood.

Like a mist that follows the rain.

But I dwell in the sea that is wild and deep.

And afar in the shadow still
Can see the trees that gather and sleep
In the wood upon the hill.

II.—The Wood by the Sea.

If mine were the will of God, the mind

Should melt away in the rustling wood.

Afar off tolls the matin,

Afar, far off I hear the wind.

And the marching of the rain.

The shade is dark as the night's food,

The air with the foam is blust;

But I wish the trees that breathe to the

wood.

Were ashes in God's hand.

The pines are weary of holding nests,

Are weary of casting shade.

Wearily shoulder the resin vessels.

In the pungent gloom of the glade.

Werry are all the birds of sleep.

The whole wood yearns to the swaying

deep.

The mother of restful things.

The wood is very old and still.

So still when the dead cones fall,

Near in the vale or away on the hill,

You can hear them one and all.

And the falling weeds meet.

If mine were the will of God, why then,

The wood would tramp to the sounding sea.

Like a marching army of men.

But I dwell in the sea that is wild and deep.

Afar off tolls the matin,

Afar, far off I hear the wind.

And the marching of the rain.

—Dame Campbell Scott, in the Canadian Magazine.

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"It is madness, your grace," expro-
pated Mr. Lastwill of Lastwill & Testa-
ment.

"I suppose I can afford to be mad,"
the duke replied coolly.

"Oh, certainly, your grace. The es-
tates are in a most flourishing condi-
tion, and, of course, the prospect of
your winning the Danby millions!"

"I don't care two pence for the Dan-
by millions. It is the girl I want." And
then, as if ashamed of his show of
feeling, he went on hurriedly. "And now tell me what has been done?"

"Well, your grace, I have had the
schedules made out, and it is possi-
bly possible—for you to cover the
ground in time. But it will cost—per-
haps—thousands of pounds."

"I will risk thousands, but," half to
himself, "I must win the girl. Be good
enough to show me an itinerary for my
journey."

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clerk with a series of especially printed
lists. They were the way bills, ex-
penses, list of stopping places, relays
of horses and similar tables. All the
preparations for the carrying out of
the duke's daring experiment had been
made.

That evening found the duke speed-
ing northward, and next morning he

recorded the first note of his long series.
Then a special whirled him into
the west country, where he voted be-
fore dinner time at no less than three
boroughs. At every stopping point
stood a barouche and four waiting to
bear him at a gallop to the voting
booths. And that was only the first of
many days.

Presently the word spread far and
wide of the wanderings of the "mad
Duke of Daleshire." Many jeered, but
old Mr. Danby chuckled delightedly.

"That's a man after my own heart.
I have done him an injustice, but I
will make amends for it by and by.
Perhaps Angela has told him something."

The two weeks of election were
drawing to a close, and the crisis of
the duke's experiment was at hand.

He had voted in thirty-five constitu-
encies. Only two remained, but these
elections occurred on the same day,
and one was in the north of Scotland
and the other in the south of Ireland.

The duke arrived at his seat of Bal-
lengush castle on the eve of election.
Next morning the polls were scarcely
opened when his carriage came dash-
ing up. The tenants hardly knew him
so much had the strain of the last two
weeks told upon him.

Then the special train whirled him
away on the wild race through Scot-
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son to fear that this embellishment was
added by some ingenious owner of an
earlier century. Cocker died in 1675.
This rare relic of the past bears date
1678.—Liverpool Post.

His Hesitation.

During one of his tours through the
south Sam Jones, the revivalist, saw a
colored man who had been to him for
spiritual advice sitting in a discon-
solate attitude in his melon patch. Accosting him, the minister said:

"What is the matter today, Isaac?"

"I'm studyin' bout somethin', Mr.
Jones," was the answer. "I want to
be converted and tell the good Lord
I daze sorry for my sins."

"Why don't you do so, then?"

"But if I do that, the Lord, he say,
'What yo' come here for sayin' dat ter
me when you ain't forgivin' Sam fer
dat watermillion?'"

"Why don't you forgive Sam?" said
Mr. Jones.

"Sam-nin' repeated, an' he's comin'
for mo' tonight ef I don't watch out,
I forgiv him the one he done eat up,"
said Isaac, "but I can't forgiv him what
he's givin' ter take, so I'm jest
studyin'."

Chinese Surgery.

Like most things in China, the practice
of surgery differs considerably
from that in vogue in less enlightened
western countries. Bone setting in the
Celestial empire is a complicated af-
fair and doubtless much more efficacious
than European methods. In setting
a fractured limb the surgeon does
not attempt to bring the bones together,
but merely wraps the limb in red
clay, inserting some strips of bamboo
into the clay. These strips are swathed
in bandages, and in the outer bandage
the head of a live chicken is placed.

Here comes in the superior science of
the Celestial. After the bandage has
been secured the fowl is beheaded, and
its blood is allowed to penetrate the
fracture, for it nourishes the fractured
limb and is "heal good medicine."

Buddhist Ceremonies.

Some Buddhist ceremonies present a
striking analogy to certain Christian
rites. Dr. Medhurst says: "The very
titles of their intercessions, such as
'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,'
'queen of heaven,' with an image of
the virgin having a child in her arms
holding a crescent, are all such striking
coincidence that the Catholic mis-
sionaries were greatly stumbled at the
resemblances between Chinese worship
and their own when they came over to
convert the natives to Christianity."

The Buddhist ceremonies are
very elaborate. The priest, dressed in
white robes, stands before the altar
holding a censer and a small bell.
He rings the bell and intones a short
prayer, then holds the censer over the
altar and makes a circuit of the room
three times, uttering a short prayer
each time. Then he turns to the west
and repeats the ceremony.

the snow plays a part in our daily
life."

"The title of 'Our Lady of the Snows,'" says the Scottish writer
bestowed on Canada in a haphazard
sort of manner by Rudyard Kipling,
is not at all a happy one. Is it, applies to a season only? I
have seen the grapes hanging in luxuriant bunches to the vines in a Quebec garden, and the fields of
potatoes grow crimson in the warm sunshine; I have lingered in the golden wheatfields in the evening and listened to the myriad sounds of the cricket and grasshopper; I have walked amid the cedar trees in an Ontario swamp when the sunset glow shad faded, and watched the fireflies darting to and fro like shooting stars; and I
have watched the tiny hummingbird with plumage that rivaled the gaily-painted butterflies, contesting with the bee for the honey that lay within the sweet-smelling flowers. Scenes like these are not associated with a land of never-ending winter. Consequently there can be no greater mistake than to imagine, as too many people do, that Canada is a semi-Arctic country out of which little good can come. And yet, what do we find? According to the returns of the Board of Trade fully \$5,000 to 75,000 Britishers went to live in the United States during the past year, while only 12,000 or 13,000 went to Canada. There is no reason to doubt that if the resources and natural wealth of the Dominion of Canada were more generally known in this country, we would soon hear the last of the term "American," as applied to Canadian products and United States producers would no longer receive credit for Canadian goods, in many cases superior to their own. Those who guide the destinies of the Dominion think that the Stars and Stripes have overshadowed the Maple Leaf long enough. Every true Briton will be of the same opinion."

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TO

Creditors, Contributors and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

IN pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April, 1912, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are directed before the Fifth day of June, 1912, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason, Esq., the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities in case of default thereof they will be permanently excluded from the benefits of the said winding-

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Local Interest

Mr. W. A. McNeil was sent up for trial on Thursday by Mr. Robinson, Q.M.

Mr. J. B. Dowd appeared before Mr. Robinson, P.M., on Thursday on a charge of theft and was sent up for trial. His case will be heard by Judge Murphy on Friday.

Mr. Isadore Bialik, of the Winnipeg Telegram, is in town in the interests of his paper.

Mrs. W. C. McLeod's grand festival will be held in the Hilliard Opera House on Friday next.

Major C. A. Johnson, the miner at the Bikado, who broke a large artery in his arm, has just been discharged from hospital. He is seizing every opportunity since he came out, to praise the matron and nurses for their attention and many kindness during the time he was an inmate.

The concert given in the Presbyterian church on Thursday night was well attended despite the pouring rain. The programme was an excellent one which reflects great credit upon choir master Sutherland.

The choir of St. Vibian's church will give the concert w.k. "Daughters of Zion" in the church next Tuesday night. Admission free, but a collection will be taken up in aid of the light fund.

How a man getting along with your home ends? Stay with it until you get it all up, and then get another; then you leave it, etc.

Manager McMillan, of the Black Diamond Mine, visited town last Tuesday.

Dr. Smellie will hold a public meeting at Norman's tonight.

The stores will be closed tomorrow in honor of Victoria Day. The Kenora will take excursions on the lake during the day.

Mr. Herb J. Gaudio, representing the Toronto Type Foundry, was in town this week making business calls in the local papers.

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Mr. H. E. Hook has returned from a trip to his recently acquired mining claims on Eagle lake, and seems thoroughly satisfied with his examination.

There was a heavy rain-storm at Norman this morning while the sun was shining here. We got our small share of the rain this afternoon, whilst it was fine at Norman.

The wild plum trees in the suburbs of the town are in bloom, though the leaves have not yet reached their full growth.

The Rowing Club are sending two four-oared crews to take part in the spring regatta in Winnipeg tomorrow. They will be stroked by Hooper and Phillips.

There will be a moonlight excursion on the Kenora tomorrow night.

Major Leveque, the Indian Agent left this week on a six days' trip to the reserves on Lake of the Woods. Fred Stone, the popular C. P. R. agent at Dryden, was on Friday evening of last week stricken down by a paralytic stroke, and is in a precarious condition, although he will probably recover the loss of speech.

Chas. Codding, of Rat Portage, called at the Free Press office Saturday with an explanation. A short time ago his wife left him for parts unknown. She went in company with a man who had boarded at Chas. Codding's house. Mr. Codding says that at the time a news item appeared in the Free Press giving the facts of his wife's desertion of him, he wishes his wife to know that he did not put the item in the paper. She wrote him a letter blaming him for it and I wish her to know that he is still in Winnipeg and would like to see her again; that he will be there till Monday.

Plans have been prepared for additional G. T. R. shop at Stratford.

The Shawinigan Water and Power Company, which will supply electricity to Montreal, has given a contract to the Pittsburg Company to furnish 250 miles of aluminum wire.

The British Columbia Packers Association at Vancouver, B.C., have elected Alex. Ewen president and Amos Jarvis, Toronto, second vice-president.

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This Gift is Meant for All. On the Happiness and Usefulness of Life Depend - Without It Life is an Existence Hard to Endure.

Health is nature's choicest gift to man and should be carefully guarded. Ill health is a sure sign that the blood is either insufficient, watery or impure, for most of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable to this cause. Every organ of the body requires rich red blood to enable it to properly perform its life-sustaining functions, and of the first intimation that nature gives that all is not well, the blood should be cared for. Purgative medicines will not do this—it is a tonic that is needed, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been proved, the world over, to surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening and health-renewing qualities. From one end of the land to the other, will be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that they owe their good health to this great medicine. Among them is Mr. Elzear Robidoux, a prominent young man living at St. Jerome, Que. He says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. My appetite became irregular and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I tried several remedies and was under the care of doctors but to no avail and I grew worse as time went on. I became very weak, grew thin suffered much from pain in the stomach, and was frequently seized with dizziness. One day a friend told me of a case of a young girl who had suffered greatly from this trouble, but who, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had fully regained her health and strength and strongly advised me to try these pills. I was so eager to find a cure that I acted on his advice and purchased a supply. From the very first my condition improved and after using the pills for a couple of months I was fully restored to health, after having been a constant sufferer for four years. It is now over a year since I have enjoyed the best of health. This I owe to the greatest of all medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say on their behalf."

Through their action on the blood and nerves, these pills cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, indigestion, kidney trouble, partial paralysis, etc. Be sure that you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$1.00 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The vendor shall not be bound to furnish an abstract of title, deed or copies of documents not in his possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standard conditions of this Honorable Court.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

ALLAN MCLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor,
W. R. TOWERS,
Solicitor for defendant,

Rat Portage.

or to

THOMAS W. CHAPPLER, ESQUIRE,

Local Master at Rat Portage.

Dated this 9th day of May, A.D. 1902.

ing Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 25th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company, having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, to meet on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, then Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be permanently excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this
5th day of May, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPLER,
Local Master S. O. J.

Judicial Sale

OF

Property in the Township of Jaffray,
in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Fraser vs. Griffith et al, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the Seventh day of June, A.D. 1902, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River, and described as follows: That part of Block B, lying south of the Government Colonization Road, as shown on Plan No. 28, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and being Parcel No. 2234, containing twelve acres or more or less.

On said lands is said to be erected a one and one-half story solid brick dwelling house 40x26 feet with brick addition 16x16 feet and stone foundations.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid and subject to a mortgage to the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

The purchaser shall pay 40% of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitor and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action with interest.

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It is said Rev. Dr. Gordon of Halifax will succeed the late Principal Grant as head of Queen's University.

Dated this 9th day of May, A.D. 1902.